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MEMORANDUM FOR: David R. Hill, General Counsel, GC-1, HQ/FORS

FROM: *for* Kimberly A. Davis, Acting Manager

SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning
Summary 2009

Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Sandia Site Office. Currently, there are five environmental assessments planned and one environmental impact statement planned for the next 12 to 24 months. In accordance with DOE Order 451.1B, this information was sent to your office by January 31st.

The planned environmental impact statement is a new Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico. The last SWEIS was completed in October 1999.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this information please call me at (505) 845-6036 or Susan Lacy, Sandia Site Office NEPA Compliance Officer at (505) 845-5542.

Attachment

cc w/attachment:

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Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)	Description
Long Range Development Plan Environmental Assessment, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico	\$150,000	Determination Date: Feb-08 Transmittal to State: Nov-09 EA Approval: Jan-10 FONS!: Jan-10	This EA will analyze Land Use in Technical Areas I, II, and IV at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico. The placement of facilities will be reviewed with regard to infill opportunities and facility type (i.e., office building, laboratory).
Kauai Test Facility Decontamination and Demolition Activities	\$100,000	Determination Date: Apr-09 Transmittal to State: Aug-09 EA Approval: Oct-09 FONS!: Oct-09	This EA will analyze the impacts of the Decontamination and Demolition of numerous facilities at the Kauai Test Facility, Sandia National Laboratories, Hawaii, on the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai Hawaii.
Classified Waste Landfill Excavation at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico	\$60,000	Determination Date: Feb-09 Transmittal to State: May-09 EA Approval: Jun-09 FONS!: Jun-09	This EA will analyze the remediation of the Classified Waste Landfill at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico. The landfill is proposed for excavation and remediation.
Z-Machine Tritium Experiments at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico	\$60,000	Determination Date: Jun-09 Transmittal to State: Nov-09 EA Approval: Jan-10 FONS!: Jan-10	This EA will analyze the impacts of the use of Tritium used in experiments at the Z-Machine at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico. The Z-Machine is an accelerator located in Technical Area IV.
Renewable Energy Land Use for Kirtland Air Force Base	\$100,000	Determination Date: Jul-09 Transmittal to State: Jan-10 EA Approval: Mar-10 FONS!: Mar-10	This EA will analyze the Land Use on Kirtland Air Force Base to determine which areas would support large renewable energy projects. The Air Force will be a cooperating agency for this EA.
		Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONS!:	
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	Total Estimated Cost		
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Estimated Schedule
(**NEPA Milestones)

Description

Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement	No cost estimate	Determination Date:	Sep-10	This would be a new Site Wide EIS. The original SWEIS was completed in October 1999. A Supplement Analysis was completed in August 2006 that determined that no further NEPA documentation was required in the form of a supplemental EIS.	
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		Total Estimated Cost			
		\$0.00			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

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EA for the Expansion of Permitted Land and Operations at the 9940 Complex and Thunder Range at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico	\$150,000	Determination Date:	3/23/2007	The proposed action is to expand existing energetic testing and training areas from 540 acres on Kirtland Air Force Base to 1,680 acres. The frequency of testing and the total weight of explosives used annually would increase. The existing land use area of 540 acres is permitted to DOE from the U. S. Air Force.
		Transmittal to State:	1/30/2008	
		EA Approval:	4/17/2008	
		FONSI:	4/17/2008	
		Determination Date:	2/15/2008	
Interim Action EA for the Geological Characterization at White Sands Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico and Nevada Test Site, Las Vegas, Nevada	\$0	Transmittal to State:		This EA was cancelled and was not sent to the State.
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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

NNSA/Sandia Site Office

Jan-09

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Hawaii Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement	\$0	Determination Date:		The Hawaii Range Complex EIS includes the Kauai Test Facility which is owned by DOE/NNSA and is operated by Sandia National Laboratories. This EIS was completed and a ROD was signed on 6/26/2008.
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**Evaluation of Site Wide EIS:	A Supplement Analysis to the Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement was completed in 2006, and a determination was made at that time that no further NEPA documentation was required in the form of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. In January 2011 a new SWIES is planned to begin. See EISs expected to be prepared in the next 24 months.			